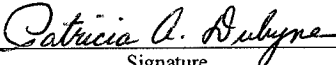


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2008 having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.